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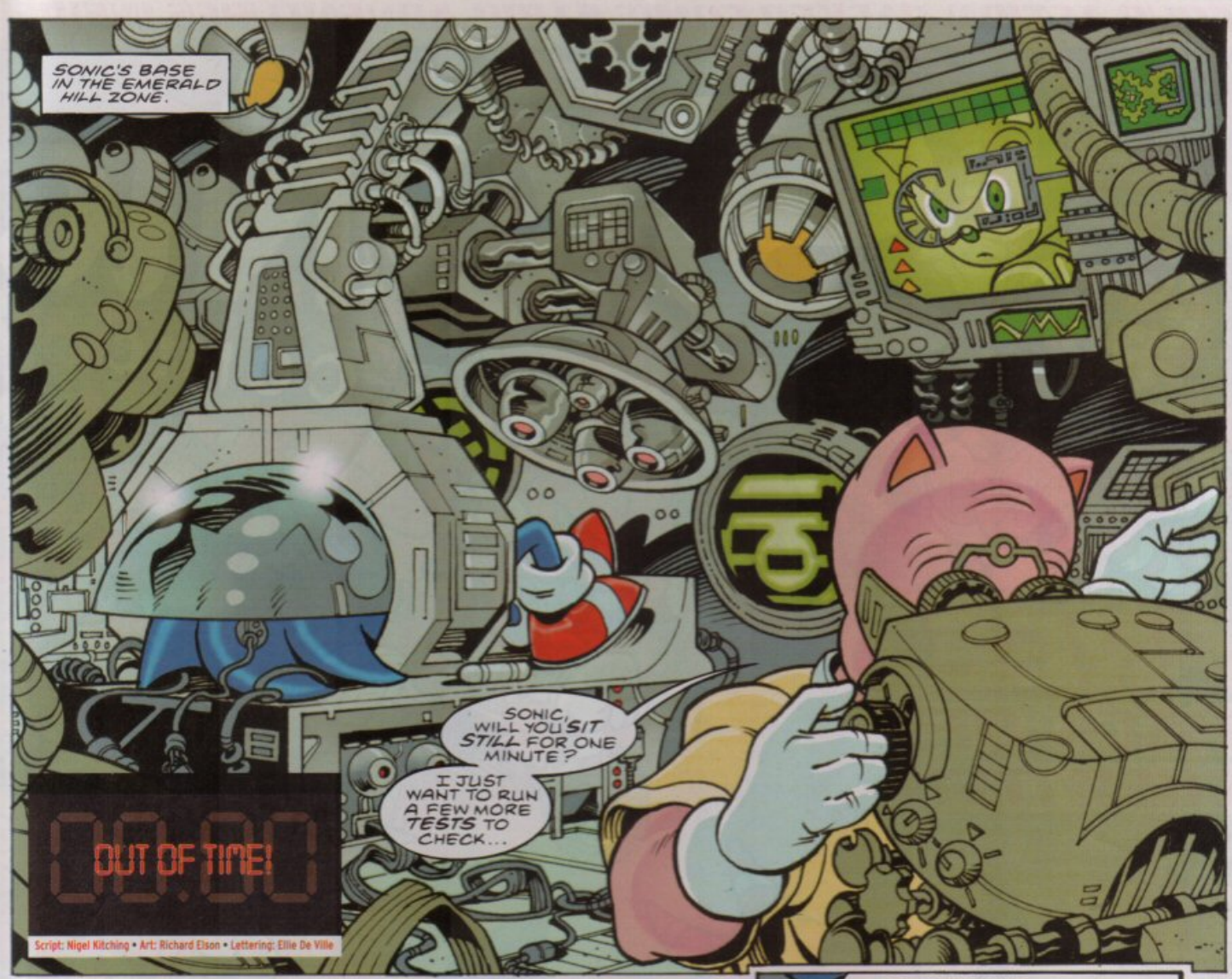
SONIC'S BASE IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
SONIC, WILL YOU SIT STILL FOR ONE MINUTE?
I JUST WANT TO RUN A FEW MORE TESTS TO CHECK...
OUT OF TIME!
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THAT DOES IT, PORKER... I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
BUT SONIC, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHY COMING INTO CONTACT WITH THAT CHAOS CREATURE TURNED YOUR EYES GREEN!

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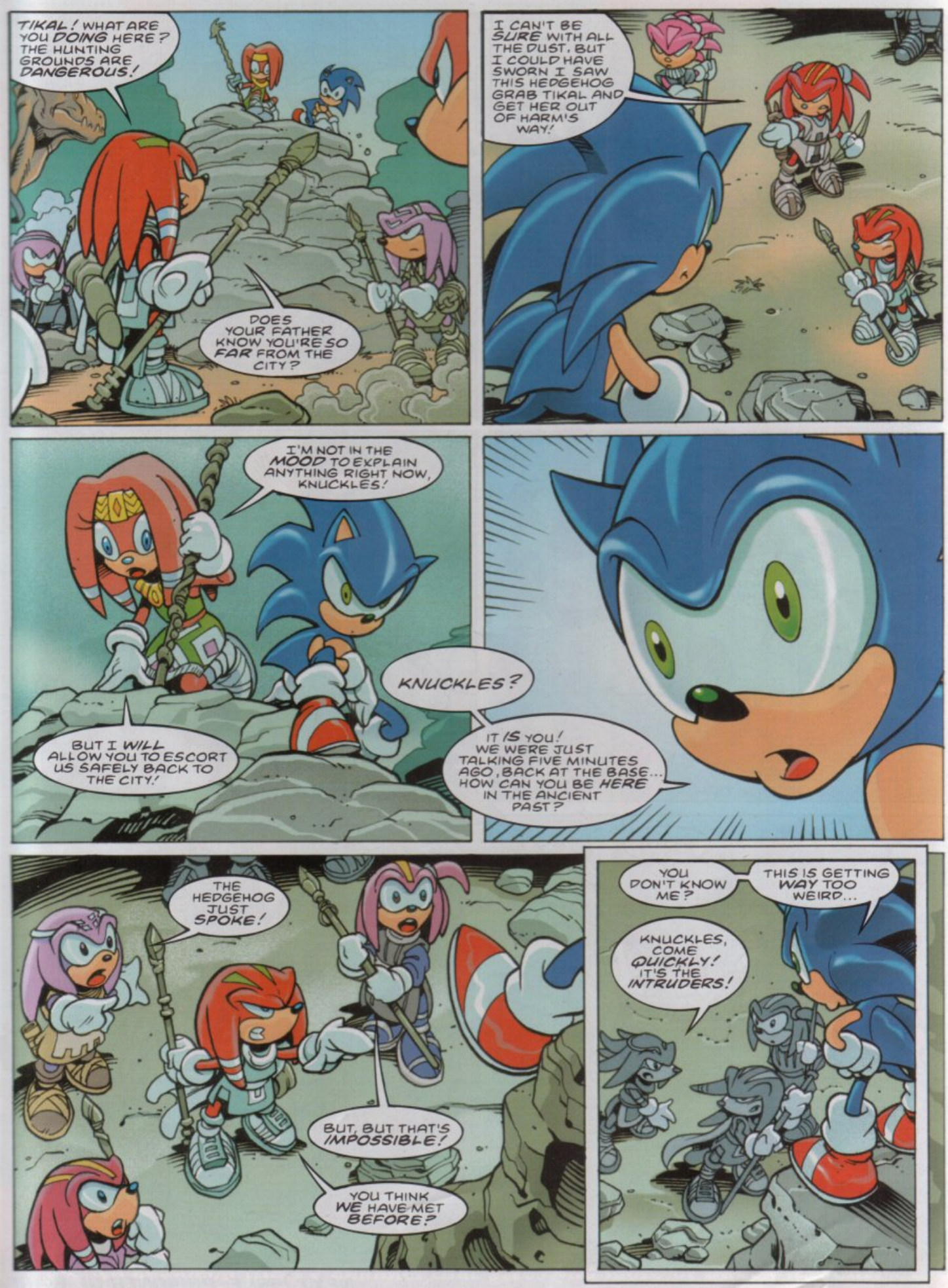
BUT YOU SAID YOU KEPT SEEING SOME KIND OF VIOLET GLOW BEFORE YOUR EYES!
LATER, LEWIS...
RIGHT NOW I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
I'M STILL TRYING TO LOCATE THEM, SONIC...
WE'VE GOT TO TRACK THOSE THINGS DOWN BEFORE THAT CHAOS MONSTER GETS HIS HANDS ON THEM!
THEN WE CAN START TO FIND OUT WHAT BECAME OF THE FLOATING ISLAND. *
* THE FLOATING ISLAND SANK WITHOUT TRACE LAST ISSUE!
I KNOW, I KNOW!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT... IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOMETHING IS PREVENTING ME FROM LOCATING THE EMERALDS!
IN THE DARK DIMENSION...
AMAZING, MASTER... YOU BLOCKED ALL THE CHAOS EMERALD SIGNALS!
I'VE BOUGHT US TIME, GRIMER.
LET'S NOT WASTE IT!

SONIC? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S NOTHING... I'M JUST SEEING THAT VIOLET BLUR AGAIN!
WEIRD! IT'S CLEARER THAN EVER... IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO YOU!
THERE'S NOTHING THERE, SONIC... SO IT'S GOT TO BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR EYES!
HEY, WHAT IS THIS?
IT LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF FIGURE NOW... ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING, KNUCKLES?
NOT A THING...
AAAAAAA!
SONIC! WHAT'S THE MATTER-?
THIS HAD BETTER NOT TURN OUT TO BE ONE OF YOUR WEIRD JOKES!
I GUESS NOT...
HE... HE'S VANISHED!

UH, WHAT'S GOING ON—?
WHOA!
OH NO...

EITHER THE PROBLEM WITH MY SIGHT IS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT...
OR I'M ABOUT TO GET TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A HERD OF ANIMALS THAT BECAME EXTINCT THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME...
I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING... LET ME DO THE TALKING!
FIRST YOU TELEPORT ME INTO THE MIDDLE OF A STAMPEDE AND ALMOST GET US BOTH KILLED, AND NOW YOU'RE GIVING ME ORDERS!
BEING IN THE PATH OF THAT STAMPEDE WAS AN ACCIDENT. I'VE NEVER TRANSPORTED SOMEONE FROM THE DISTANT FUTURE BEFORE!
YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME!
DID YOU JUST SAY, DISTANT FUTURE-?


TIKAL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THE HUNTING GROUNDS ARE DANGEROUS!
DOES YOUR FATHER KNOW YOU'RE SO FAR FROM THE CITY?
I CAN'T BE SURE WITH ALL THE DUST, BUT I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW THIS HEDGEHOG GRAB TIKAL AND GET HER OUT OF HARM'S WAY!
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO EXPLAIN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW, KNUCKLES!
BUT I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ESCORT US SAFELY BACK TO THE CITY!
KNUCKLES?
IT IS YOU! WE WERE JUST TALKING FIVE MINUTES AGO, BACK AT THE BASE... HOW CAN YOU BE HERE IN THE ANCIENT PAST?
THE HEDGEHOG JUST SPOKE!
BUT, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU THINK WE HAVE MET BEFORE?
YOU DON'T KNOW ME?
THIS IS GETTING WAY TOO WEIRD...
KNUCKLES, COME QUICKLY! IT'S THE INTRUDERS!

STAY HERE!
COME ON!
WAY AHEAD OF YOU!
THERE'S ONLY ONE OF THEM... THIS COULD BE OUR CHANCE!
NOBODY MOVE UNTIL I GIVE THE WORD!
S-SOMETHING'S EMERGING!
OH NO...
IT'S A DRAKON PROSECUTOR!

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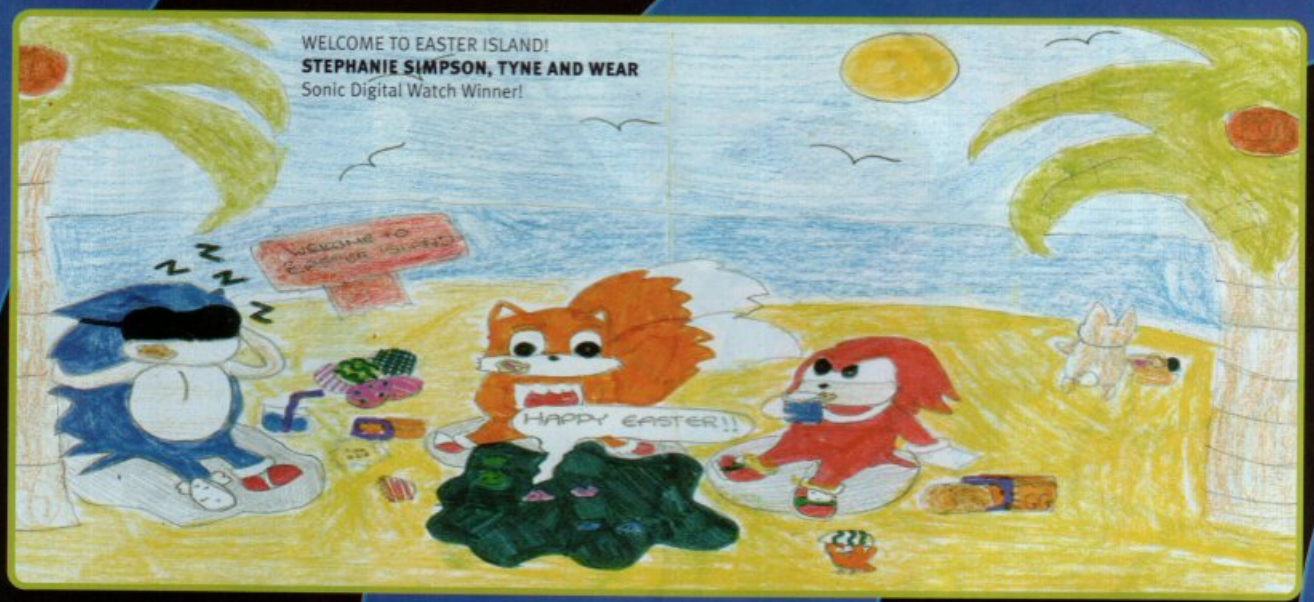

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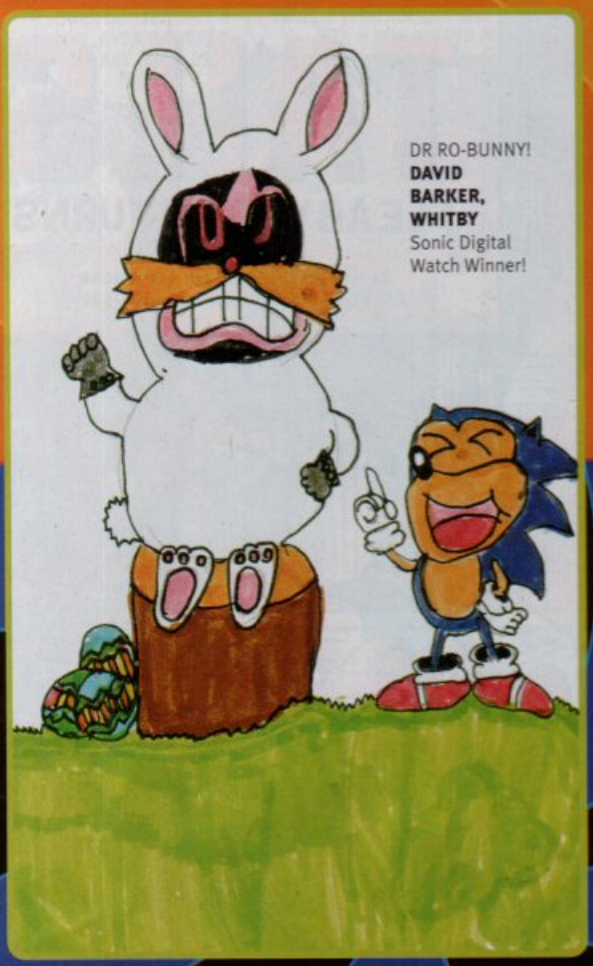

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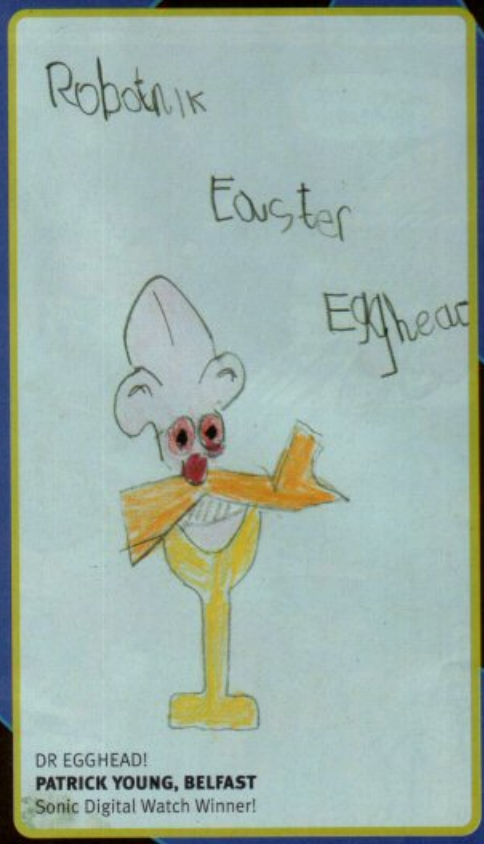

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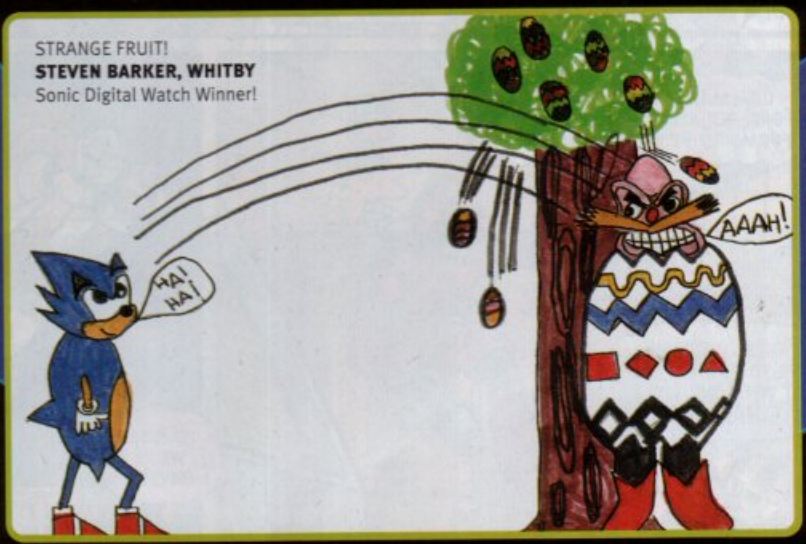

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